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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for the revival of this application. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date has been unintentional. At no time has the Applicant intended or expressed any intent for this application to become abandoned.

The due date for response was November 16, 2000. From the period the attorney became aware that a response to the pending office action had not been filed, efforts have been diligently pursued toward preparing a response sufficient to place the application in condition for allowance.

Please find enclosed the required fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m) for \$1,240.00, the required response which is presented as a response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111, and a terminal disclaimer pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(c) accompanied by a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) (\$110.00). Since this application was filed before June 8, 1995, the terminal disclaimer and fee are that set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.321(b).

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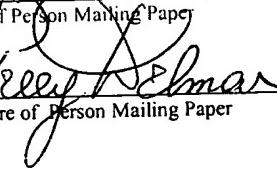
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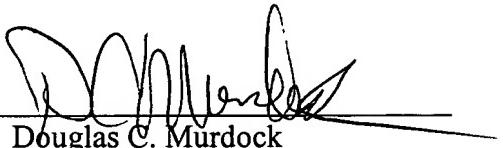
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